

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **amend** the Abstract to read.

-- A Universal Mobile Telephone System (UMTS) receiver ~~(445)~~ performs slot synchronization using a received primary synchronization channel (PSCH) ~~(205)~~. Subsequent to completion of slot synchronization, the UMTS receiver ~~(445)~~ adaptively controls the duration of processing of the secondary synchronization channel (SSCH) ~~(240)~~ for determining frame synchronization.--